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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

April 19, 2016

Mr. Scott Chittle
MAMFID
3571 Old US-131
Manton, MI 49663

SRN: U831603869, Wexford County

Dear Mr. Chittle:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On April 18, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of MAMFID located at 3571 Old US-131, Manton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine MAMFID's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the administrative rules and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on April 15, 2016, regarding smoke and foul odors attributed to MAMFID's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Incinerator/Burn Barrel	R 336.1310	Burning of wood waste for disposal at a commercial facility.

On April 18, 2016, AQD staff observed an incinerator/burn barrel being used to dispose of wood waste material at MAMFID.

This constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 310 which prohibits open burning of refuse, garbage, or any other waste material at any business or commercial operation.

In order to comply with Rule 310, MAMFID is advised to immediately discontinue any open burning.

The DEQ encourages the reuse and the recycling of wastes whenever possible. However, any waste that cannot be reused or recycled must be properly disposed of in accordance with Act 451, Part 115, Solid Waste Management, Section 11512(1). Additionally, if MAMFID decides to incinerate their waste, it must be incinerated in a properly designed incinerator. An approved permit must be obtained from the DEQ before commencing installation of any incinerator. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 11, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include a summary of the actions that have been taken to correct the violation.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of MAMFID. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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